

In the specification:

Please add a new heading and paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, immediately before the heading "Field", as follows:

--Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of USSN 09/471,349, filed December 23, 1999.--

At page 12, line 7, amend the paragraph to read:

--Fig. 4 Partial restriction enzyme map of *S. equisimilis* H46A DNA encoding for SK.--

At page 14, line 11, amend the paragraph to read:

--Fig. 24 Clot lysis by purified-[SK-FBD(4,5)] chimeric protein in a plasma milieu, as discussed below in Example 8. Met-SK=▲; SK = △; FBD(4,5)-SK = ●; SK-FBD(4,5)=■; SKF-FBD(1,2) = □. --